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Inventor: MCLAUGHLIN, Patricia)
 Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)
 Filed: Herewith)
 For: GAME APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PLAY)



REQUEST FOR FILING A UTILITY APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a utility application.

- 1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the application, including 16 pages of cover page, specification, claims, abstract, and six (6) sheets of (informal) drawings.
- 2. [X] Enclosed is an Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
- 3. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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Total Claims:	9-20= 0		x\$ 9= \$0		x\$18=	\$
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11. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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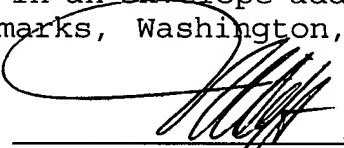
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